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## IN RESPONSE TO OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

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In response to the NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY mailed on March 22, 2002 enclosed is an Abstract for the above-identified patent application, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b), and a copy of the Notice. Accordingly, the above-identified patent application is now complete.

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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

## Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 01/25/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 11/05/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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